

PLATE I.—*Hypsibema crassicauda*.

1. Caudal Vertebra of *Hadrosaurus tripos*, side. 1a. Articular face.
2. do. young? a. end, b. below.
3. *Eschrichtius polyporus*, side. 3a. above.

PLATE II.—*Hypsibema crassicauda*.

1. Humerus, distal portion, from below. 1a. From end.
2. Tibia shaft, from the side; 2a. from end.
3. Caudal Vertebra.
4. Coprolite fragment.

PLATE III.—*Hadrosaurus tripos*. *Eschrichtius polyporus*.

1. Fibula, lower portion; a. proximal end of fragment.
2. Outer metatarsal, inner side; 2a. proximal end of do.

PLATE IV.—*Mesosteras kerrianus*. *Clepsysaurus pennsylvanicus*. *Thecachampsia rugosa*. *Polydectes biturgidus*. *Belodon priscus*. *Diodon antiquus*.

1. *Mesosteras kerrianus*, periotic bones. 1a. Interior view; 1b. end view.
2. *Polydectes biturgidus*, crown of tooth, side; 2a. inner view.
3. *Thecachampsia rugosa*, crown of tooth, inner view.
4. *Clepsysaurus*, tooth, inside view; 4a. posterior view; 4b. section base; 4c. do. near extremity; 4d. base of larger sp.
5. *Belodon? priscus*, anterior tooth; 5a. posterior view of another; 5b. lateral view of a posterior tooth; 5c. edge of do.
6. *Diodon antiquus*, upper jaw front; 6a. do. from below; 6b. lower jaw from front; 6c. do. from above.

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*Stated Meeting, December 1, 1871.*

Present, ten members.

DR. EMERSON in the Chair.

A letter of acknowledgment (86) was received from the Society of Antiquaries, dated London, November 8.

Letters of envoy were received from the Pontifical Academy d. N. L., dated Rome, June 7, 1869; and from the Public Museum, at Buenos Ayres, dated July 12, 1871.

A letter was received from Mr. H. H. Leech, dated New York, Nov. 18, 1871, offering for sale the MSS. Fables of M. Lorin, of Paris.

Donations for the Library were announced, from the P. A. d. N. L. at Rome, the R. Institutes at Milan and Venice, the R. Observatories at Moncaliere and Turin, Signori Dorna, Biffi, Muoni, Buccellati, Ferraris, Gabba, Mussi and Denza; from the Public Museum at Buenos Ayres; the Editors of the *Revue Politique*, Old and New, the *American Chemist*, and from Yale College.

A photographic copy of the quasi coin described below, was presented to the Cabinet by Mr. Dubois.

An Obituary notice of Sir John F. W. Herschel, written by Mr. H. W. Field, of the Royal Mint, London, pursuant to appointment, was read by Mr. Patterson.